

FIELD CITIZEN.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

THE OUTLET SEWER.

Montclair's Main Will Probably be Laid Through Washington Avenue.

In the elaborate report submitted last week to the Montclair Township Committee by Engineers James E. Owen and C. P. Bassett relating to the proposed sewerage system for that town, there is much that will prove of interest to the taxpayers of Bloomfield. The total cost of the Montclair system is estimated as follows:

Union outlet sewer.....	\$45,000 00
Outlet sewer through Bloomfield.....	18,485 50
Mains in Montclair (42,369 feet).....	73,298 23
Laterals in Montclair (249,606 feet).....	247,109 94
Total.....	\$383,893 67

The estimates are based on a population of 35,000.

Montclair proposes to secure the right to discharge 4,000,000 to 4,500,000 gallons per diem into the outlet sewer.

The engineers recommend the construction of but one outlet through Bloomfield, and that by way of Washington Street. In estimating the cost of the main through Bloomfield no attention is paid to the fact that Bloomfield might desire to use the Washington Street main, and consequently bear a portion of the expense of construction.

"The question of immediate sewerage for Bloomfield," the engineers say, "must be decided independently by that township."

The main through Bloomfield will consist of 2,000 feet of 18-inch pipe and 4,925 feet of 24-inch pipe calculated to allow a flow of 6,400,000 gallons per diem, so that any flow likely to be required by Bloomfield can be accommodated. It is recommended that the expense of the outlet sewer, the main through Bloomfield, and part of the main collecting sewer, together with the general expense attending the inception of the project, be carried by the township at large. "The cost of laterals should be assessed directly against property benefited according to the usual legal adjustments."

The East Orange system of controlling house connections is commended to the township officials.

The expense of maintenance is regarded by the engineers as trifling, consisting of simply hiring one or two men and fifteen dollars per annum for water for flush tank.

Delegates to the Township Convention.

At the last Republican Township Convention it was decided that representation in the convention of 1892 should be based on the vote for Commissioners of Appeal, on the basis of one delegate for every 15 votes cast for the Republican nominees for that office. This will make the delegations from each ward as follows: First Ward, 21 delegates; Second Ward, 17 delegates; Third Ward, 19 delegates, making a total of 57, or four more than participated in the convention of last year. Representation to the Democratic convention is not based on any particular vote, but consists of ten delegates from each ward.

The Y. M. C. A. Lecture.

The second in the series of entertainments held under the joint auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young People's Society of the Glen Ridge Congregational Church took place on Wednesday evening, in the Glen Ridge Church. Professor H. H. Boyeson of Columbia College, New York, delivered a very entertaining lecture. His subject was "Russian Novelists and Nihilists." The church was well filled.

Their Tools Stolen.

Contractor Grimes of Boonton, who is building a house for H. E. Domarest on Morton Street informed the police yesterday morning that his tool-house had been broken open on Thursday night, and three sets of carpenters' tools had been stolen. The occurrence of such petty thefts have been frequent in this neighborhood of late.

Might Improve the Bloomfield Road.

Electric cars on the Orange branch of the Newark Passenger Railway have proved a success. It is hoped that the company will next turn its attention to improving the service on the Bloomfield branch. The extension of the line to Montclair would prove a convenience to many.

His Hand Lacerated.

George Vreeland of Bloomfield Avenue, an employe in Hammer's furniture factory near the canal bridge in Newark, had his left hand badly lacerated while planing a board on Thursday. The injured man was taken to his home, where Dr. Van Geison dressed the wound.

Promised to Do Better.

John F. Maher of Lake Street was arrested by Officer Foster upon a warrant issued by Justice Post, charged by his wife with desertion. Maher promised the Justice to provide for his wife in the future, so sentence was suspended.

Ladies' Rubbers 17c., at Shoenthal's.—Advt.

The Main Issue.

In every political contest, local, State, or national, there is a main issue in which public interest centres. Sometimes it is a question of commercial, financial, moral or social characters that constitutes the main issue. At other times it narrows down to a contest for supremacy between local politicians. The main issue in the approaching spring election in this town is one of the latter class. It is the vigorous contest being waged between William B. Corby and Thomas J. Flannary for the office of Health Inspector. Both men are well known, and each has a host of friends. It is a matter of regret that the respective friends of the contestants have permitted their zeal to get the better of their discretion and have allowed the fight to degenerate into personalities.

Mr. Corby's friends point with pride to his record of the past and to the many encomiums showered upon him by the Town Committee and the press, testifying to his efficiency as an officer.

Mr. Flannary's friends say all that is mere buncombe, and that a five-dollar bill slipped into a reporter's hand will secure any amount of press laudation, and that the promise of a few votes is all that is required to procure complimentary notice from members of the Town Committee.

Mr. Corby's friends say that Mr. Flannary's assertions that their candidate does not possess the requisite veterinary knowledge is all bosh. Mr. Corby, they assert, has owned and handled more horses and cattle than Mr. Flannary ever saw, and that he could fix up a mule and sell it to Mr. Flannary for a horse.

Mr. Flannary's friends, on the contrary, allege that Mr. Corby is transcending his power by his indiscriminate killing of cows, and that he is infringing upon the power of the United States officials, and will involve the town in a heavy law suit.

Mr. Corby's friends claim that Mr. Flannary's candidacy is one of personal spite. Mr. Corby has made him walk a straight line, and he wants a chance to get square.

Mr. Flannary's friends deny this, and assert that Mr. Flannary simply desires to serve the public for the public good and does not want any salary, but will be content with "tips."

Mr. Corby's friends say there are no "tips" connected with the office, and they challenge any one to show an instance when their candidate ever took a "tip." They claim for their candidate that he has a scent as keen as a greyhound and can sniff a nuisance a mile off, while they accuse Mr. Flannary of being physically incapacitated for the office on account of catarrh, and that he could sit on a nuisance all day without being aware of it.

Mr. Flannary's friends point to their candidate's war record, and to the fact that he is a G. A. R. man; and say that he is entitled to the office on these grounds.

Mr. Corby's friends say that the "Grand Army racket" has been "worked to death." They claim that the only part that Mr. Flannary ever took in the war was foraging for hams and bacon at Manassas Junction. They claim that Mr. Corby exhibited more courage and bravery in the fire department than Mr. Flannary ever displayed in the war.

Mr. Flannary's friends also say that Mr. Corby is too arbitrary in his rulings, and that he makes no distinction between the sexes; that he has caused many women to shed tears by his stern enforcement of the law.

Mr. Corby's friends point to the fact that their candidate's administration of his office without fear or favor is the meritorious feature of his campaign. They assert that there is too much sentiment in Mr. Flannary's makeup for an efficient officer. He is too susceptible to a gazelle eye or a cherry lip, and the one filled with tears or the other drooped in sorrow would melt Mr. Flannary's large heart, and instead of doing his duty in the premises he would want to thrash the ungallant wretch who would make complaint against a fair property-owner.

Mr. Flannary's friends accuse Mr. Corby of being ambitious to hold office, and they allege that while he is working for the office of Health Inspector he is also pulling wires for the office of Mayor of Glen Ridge.

Mr. Corby's friends indignantly deny this charge, and claim that their candidate is a true Bloomfielder and wears no man's collar. On the contrary, they assert, Mr. Flannary would not dare make a move without consulting James Smith, Jr., or Michael T. Barrett, and if he had a Health Board matter to attend to he would have to get the whole Joel Parker Association to accompany him as a body guard.

As before stated, it is a matter of deep regret to see two such estimable citizens as Mr. Flannary and Mr. Corby engaged in such a bitter personal contest. Friends have endeavored to bring about a reconciliation, but to no purpose. Both men are determined to

secure the office. Each claims that he is sure of the votes of three Committee-men. So warm has the feeling between the rival candidates become that fears of a personal encounter are entertained. The sporting men are interested in that feature of the contest, and money is being wagered as to which man would secure the first knock-down.

Local Sewerage.

The dilatory manner in which the union outlet sewer matter has dragged along in the hands of the Orange city officials, owing to the legal obstacles placed in the way by Belleville and interecine difficulties among the officials themselves, will prevent our Township Committee from presenting to the town meeting any definite information in regard to progress of the work. That such is the case is to be regretted. With definite information as a basis, some idea of the amount of money to be raised for carrying on the work might be calculated.

This town's share in the main outlet has been estimated at \$33,000. Montclair's outlet through this town is estimated to cost \$18,000, of which our neighbor may modestly request us to pay one-half. Collecting mains on Ridgewood, Bloomfield and Glenwood Avenues and Franklin, Broad and Montgomery Streets, which are probably the only thoroughfares to which immediate sewerage will probably be applied, will cost at least \$18,000 more, making a total of \$50,000 to be raised in the near future. The \$33,000 for the union outlet must be raised, as the township is committed to that by agreement.

Our interest in the Montclair main is simply one of expediency. It is obvious that it would be to our advantage to make use of it in preference to constructing a separate main on Washington Avenue.

The privilege of right of way given Montclair is a matter of importance to be considered in connection with that main collecting mains, for immediate sewerage is a question over which much division of opinion may be looked for. Many of our people regard sewerage as the paramount question of the day. Others think it will be time enough to adopt local sewerage several years hence.

Will be Paid by Next Year's Committee.

The fact that a water bill amounting to \$3,860 will have to go over until next year for payment is a matter of regret. It was formerly customary to allow a six months' water bill to run over into the new year, but when the new order of things came into vogue it was determined to avoid this and come out at the end of the year with all bills paid. Just why the Committee have got back into the old rut is only explainable in the theory that they have been too free with money in other directions. If the Committee of next year desires to meet all its obligations it will be compelled to pay \$11,580 for water bills.

To Race for \$25 a Side.

The sporting element in the lower part of the Third Ward are greatly excited over a match race for \$25 a side which is to come off on Monday morning between Jacob Metz's bay pacer "Gold Digger" and Dennis Conroy's chestnut horse "Blue Rock." The race will take place on South Orange Avenue, the course to be from Hartenstein's Hotel to Centre Street. Thomas Fawcett will handle the ribbons for Metz, while Conroy will pilot his own steed. The odds are two to one on Blue Rock.

The Auditing Committee Report.

A special meeting of the Township Committee was held last night. The report of the Auditing Committee was the business considered. The statement prepared by Expert Accountant Stevens showing the condition of the township accounts was submitted by the Auditing Committee. Joseph L. Munn, counsel for Tax Collector A. C. Marr, submitted a statement in which he pointed out many items in the expert's report not directly chargeable to Mr. Marr.

Will Return With the Spring.

William Lanyon of New Street was arrested by Officer Bayliss yesterday morning on a charge preferred by his sister of being a disorderly person and unfit to be at large. He was taken before Justice Post, who committed him to the penitentiary for sixty days. The young man was arrested last fall upon a similar charge, but sentence was suspended by Justice Post upon promising to do better. Pawn tickets, calling for a ring and an overcoat, were found in his possession.

The Ice Gave Way.

A party of students from the seminary, with several young ladies, were standing together on the ice on Oakes's Pond on Wednesday evening when it gave way and they all fell into the water. They were fished out by friends.

Last day of special sale of Shoes and Rubbers at Shoenthal's.—Advt.